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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14-28

Dear Ms. Dortch:


On Thursday, March 30, 2017, representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA") and several of its member companies held separate meetings concerning issues in the above-referenced docket with the following: (1) Commissioner Michael O'Rielly; (2) Jay Schwarz, Chairman Ajit Pai's Legal Advisor for wireline issues; (3) Claude Aiken, Commissioner Mignon Clyburn's Legal Advisor for wireline issues; and (4) Wireline Telecommunications Bureau Chief Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief Madeleine Findlay, Competition Policy Division Chief Daniel Kahn, Assistant Division Chief Melissa Kinkel (via telephone), and Attorney-Advisor Zachary Ross. Cinnamon Rogers, TIA Senior Vice President, Government Affairs; Jeffrey Campbell, Cisco Vice President of Government Affairs; Rosemary Harold, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Patrick Halley, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP attended all of the meetings. Jared Carlson, Ericsson Vice President, Government Affairs, attended meetings (1), (2), and (4) and Brian Hendricks, Head of Policy and Government Relations, the Americas, attended meetings (2), (3), and (4).

During the meetings, TIA and its member companies addressed the depressive effect of the current Title II classification of broadband Internet access service on broadband infrastructure investment and innovation. They also discussed the necessity of prioritization to manage the delivery of services to consumers over today's broadband networks and the value of future prioritization arrangements to develop and deliver services that benefit consumers and businesses – such as telemedicine, connected vehicles, and an array of consumer and industrial Internet of Things services – all of which will require Quality of Service levels beyond the capabilities of many current broadband connections.

Should any questions arise concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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